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MIKE BUSER	TRAINING-FD	70.40
MOUNT VERNON ACE HARDWARE	SUPPLIES-ALL DEPTS	2,697.20
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MOUNT VERNON BANK & TRUST CO	NSF CHECK-WAT	77.34
MOUNT VERNON LISBON SUN	ADS/PUBLICATIONS-ALL DEPTS	1,260.21
MOUNT VERNON LISBON SUN	ADS/PUBLICATIONS-P&REC	90.00
NATE GOODLOVE	TRAINING-FD	148.70
NEAL'S WATER CONDITIONING SERV	WATER/SALT-RUT,P&A	53.90
NICK BOREN	TRAINING-FD	96.50
OFFICE EXPRESS	CHAIRMATS-P&A	86.98
OPN ARCHITECTS	WELLNESS CENTER/STUDY PHASE 1	18,207.24
P&K MIDWEST INC	AIR,OIL FILTERS-RUT	71.97
PAYROLL	CLAIMS	60,540.80
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PERSONAL TOUCH EMBROIDERY	UNIFORMS-RUT	6.50
PITNEY BOWES	POSTAGE METER LEASE-ALL DEPTS	146.61
POSTMASTER	UTIL BILL POSTAGE-WAT,SEW,SW	371.07
RACHAEL HEFFLEFINGER	TRAINING-FD	193.07
RHOMAR INDUSTRIES INC	RHOMA-SOL-RUT	530.58
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VEENSTRA & KIMM INC	WAGON PASS EVALUATION	268.40
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Discussion Items (No Action)

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Reports of Mayor/Council/Administrator

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ANDY PITLIK	TRAINING-FD	125.21
ARAMARK	RUGS-FD	73.85
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AXON ENTERPRISE INC	HOLSTERS-PD	300.00
BARNYARD SCREEN PRINTER LLC	T-SHIRST-P&REC	248.00
BETHANY CAMPBELL-TVEDE	TRAINING-FD	86.06
BRADLEY HAUGE CPA	PROFESSIONAL SERVICESP&A,WAT	695.00
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CARQUEST OF LISBON	VEHICLE MAINT-PW	356.23
CASEY O'CONNOR	TRAINING-FD	156.53
CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING	SUPPLIES-ALL DEPTS	177.80
CHRIS NOLL	TRAINING-FD	99.11
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DIESEL TURBO SERVICES INC	VEHICLE REPAIRS-RUT	72.45
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ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING CORP	INFORMATION SYSTEMS	319.60
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FRANCESCA LEE THOMPSON	CLEANING SERVICE-P&A	60.00
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GARY'S FOODS	SUPPLIES-P&A,WAT	18.81
GLENN WOLFE	THERMOSTAT, FILTERS-P&A	191.83
GORDON LUMBER COMPANY	BLDG SUPPLIES-RUT	58.30
GROUP SERVICES INC	INSURANCE-ALL DEPTS	20,302.08
HAWKEYE FIRE & SAFETY CORP	EQUIP REPAIR-PD	25.00
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Discussion and Consideration of Setting a Public Hearing Date for March 5, 2018 to Consider the City of Mt. Vernon Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Proposed Budget – Council Action as Needed. The budget must be adopted and certified to the State by March 15, 2018. Staff is recommending a levy rate of \$12.99899 for FY19. Wieseler motioned to set the Public Hearing date for public input on March 5, 2018, seconded by Christensen, Carried all.

Discussion Items (No Action)

Budget. Nosbisch put together a memo regarding the FY19 budget which highlighted significant changes but there were many departments, groups or committees that remained the same or changed only slightly. Revenues generated by the proposed \$12.99899 levy are estimated to increase by \$41,177. The second part of the budget discussion was the CIP which Nosbisch also explained project by project.

Green Space Contributions in Proposed Subdivisions. Nosbisch said that the process for greenspace discussion starts with Park and Rec looking at the master plan and making a recommendation to Council. A site plan of every sub-division coming in is given to all departments where they review them and make their comments prior to the plat. One issue coming up is the 17 acres at Stonebrook, of which not all are considered parks; part of it will be storm water detention. Depending on what is decided, it could be vegetation or green grass. After everyone has had their opportunity to talk, their ideas are funneled into the preliminary plat for council review.

Reports of Mayor/Council/Administrator

City Administrator's Report. Staff will be presenting the MV Community Wellness Center CAT application to the IEDA Board on February 7, 2018. Confluence is hosting a public input workshop on February 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., Council Chambers. If unable to attend Confluence will meet residents individually throughout the day. Mediacom sent notice of a rate increase.

Closed Session – Pursuant to Chapter 20, Exempt Session for Employee Relations. Rose motioned to go into closed session, seconded by West, the time being 8:28 p.m. At 8:53 p.m. Rose motioned to come out of Closed Session, seconded by West. Carried all.

As there was no further business to attend to the meeting adjourned, the time being 8:54 p.m., February 5, 2018.

The Mount Vernon City Council met February 5, 2018 at the Mount Vernon City Hall Council Chambers with the following members present: Roudabush, West, Wieseler, Christensen and Rose.

Call to Order. Mayor Jamie Hampton called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Agenda Additions/Agenda Approval City Administrator Chris Nosbisch asked that Agenda Item J2 / Discussion and Consideration of February 19, 2018 City Council meeting be discussed following the Consent Agenda Approval. Motion made by Wieseler, seconded by West to approve the Amended Agenda. Carried all.

Consent Agenda. Motion made by Rose, seconded by Wieseler to approve the Consent Agenda. Carried all.

Approval of City Council Minutes – January 15, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Approval of City Council Minutes – January 22, 2018 Council Work Session Approval of Liquor License – Yock's Landing Approval of Liquor License – Scorz Bar and Grill

Discussion and Consideration of February 19, 2018 City Council Meeting – Council Action as Needed. Because the 2nd council meeting in February falls on February 19 and Presidents Day is a City holiday, Council was asked to consider changing the meeting date. Rose motioned changing the 2nd meeting in February to Tuesday, February 20, 2018, seconded by West. Carried all.

Ordinance Approval/Amendment

Ordinance #1-15-2018A: Amending Chapter 90.03 Mandatory Connections of the Mt. Vernon Municipal Code. Changes made by the City Attorney have been incorporated into the ordinance as well as a suggestion made by the City Engineer, shown as E in the ordinance and states that the owners of the private well will be inspected by a certified well driller at regular intervals not to exceed five years. Copies of that inspection report will be given to the city engineer for review. Staff has not received any written or verbal communication from the public regarding this ordinance.

Resolution #2-5-2018A: Approving the Notice of Proxy Representation at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Members of the Lisbon – Mt. Vernon Ambulance Service. This annual resolution gives authority to our representatives to act on behalf of the City and establishes Jules Scadden as the Executive Director of the service. Motion to approve Resolution #2-5-2018A made by Wieseler, seconded by West. Roll call. Motion carries.

Resolution #2-5-2018B: Fixing a Date for a Public Hearing on the Proposal to Enter into a Development Agreement with Midwest Development Co. This resolution is the final step in the approval of the development agreement for Spring Meadow Heights (Skogman). The development agreement that was provided to Council will be what they will be considering at the public hearing. One point Nosbisch pointed out was that Skogman has asked for a cap of \$5,000.00 on their recuperation of legal fees by the City. The cost of going through this process is more like \$8-10,000. Nosbisch said he prefers a cap of \$8,000.00 versus \$5,000.00. This, as well as anything else in the agreement, will be discussed and decided at the public hearing. Rose motioned that the Public Hearing date be set for February 20, 2018, seconded by Wieseler. Roll call vote. Motion carries.

Old Business

Discussion and Consideration of Establishing a Poet Laureate for the City of Mt. Vernon – Steve Maravetz – Council Action as Needed (*Need a motion to remove from table*). Rose motioned to remove from the table, seconded by Christensen. Carried all. Steve Maravetz, President of the Mount Vernon Area Arts Council was present to explain and take questions regarding a poet laureate. MVAAC suggested this be a two year appointment with a \$500.00 per year stipend that would be funded by them. The Poet Laureate would be expected to write and deliver an original piece during the Memorial Day commemoration at the cemetery and organize and execute one outreach activity in the community. A few of the qualifications were that they have had their work published and live within 10 miles of Mount Vernon. Council was agreeable and asked staff to research the steps needed to include the position of a poet laureate.

Motions for Approval

seconded by vilescier. Carried all.		
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Discussion and Consideration of Setting a Public Hearing Date for March 5, 2018 to Consider the City of Mt. Vernon Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Proposed Budget – Council Action as Needed. The budget must be adopted and certified to the State by March 15, 2018. Staff is recommending a levy rate of \$12.99899 for FY19. Wieseler motioned to set the Public Hearing date for public input on March 5, 2018, seconded by Christensen, Carried all.

Discussion Items (No Action)

Budget. Nosbisch put together a memo regarding the FY19 budget which highlighted significant changes but there were many departments, groups or committees that remained the same or changed only slightly. Revenues generated by the proposed \$12.99899 levy are estimated to increase by \$41,177. The second part of the budget discussion was the CIP which Nosbisch also explained project by project.

Green Space Contributions in Proposed Subdivisions. Nosbisch said that the process for greenspace discussion starts with Park and Rec looking at the master plan and making a recommendation to Council. A site plan of every sub-division coming in is given to all departments where they review them and make their comments prior to the plat. One issue coming up is the 17 acres at Stonebrook, of which not all are considered parks; part of it will be storm water detention. Depending on what is decided, it could be vegetation or green grass. After everyone has had their opportunity to talk, their ideas are funneled into the preliminary plat for council review.

Reports of Mayor/Council/Administrator

City Administrator's Report. Staff will be presenting the MV Community Wellness Center CAT application to the IEDA Board on February 7, 2018. Confluence is hosting a public input workshop on February 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., Council Chambers. If unable to attend Confluence will meet residents individually throughout the day. Mediacom sent notice of a rate increase.

Closed Session – Pursuant to Chapter 20, Exempt Session for Employee Relations. Rose motioned to go into closed session, seconded by West, the time being 8:28 p.m. At 8:53 p.m. Rose motioned to come out of Closed Session, seconded by West. Carried all.

As there was no further business to attend to the meeting adjourned, the time being 8:54 p.m., February 5, 2018.